

Official Notices

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101, an agency must first solicit comments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency by publishing a notice in the *State Register* at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, and within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

The *State Register* also publishes other official notices of state agencies and non-state agencies, including notices of meetings and matters of public interest.

Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association

Notice of Meeting of the Board of Directors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association's (MCHA) Board of Directors will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2005, at the MCHA Executive Office, 5775 Wayzata Blvd., Suite 910, St. Louis Park, MN.

For additional information, please call Lynn Gruber or Mary McCaffrey at (952) 593-9609.

Minnesota Environmental Quality Board

Decision on Invenergy Cannon Falls LLC's Proposed Cannon Falls Energy Center

Project: (1) Environmental Assessment and Record Created at the Public Hearing Adequately Addresses Issues Identified in the Scoping Decision;

(2) LEPGP Site Designation and LEPGP Site Permit

At its regular meeting on February 17, 2005, the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board determined that the Environmental Assessment and the record created at the public hearing had adequately addressed the issues identified in the Scoping Decision. The Board also designated a site and issued a Site Permit for the proposed 357-megawatt, simple cycle, natural gas fuel-fired power plant. The site approved by the EQB in this Permit is a 55 acre site in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 6, Township 112 north, Range 17 west, in the Cannon Falls Business Park North.

If you have any questions about this project or would like more information, please contact the MEQB project manager: Bill Storm, 300 Centennial Bldg., 658 Cedar St., St. Paul, MN 55155. Tel: (651) 296-9535; e-mail: bill.storm@state.mn.us

Information about this project may also be obtained on the Energy Facilities section of the EQB web site:

<http://www.eqb.state.mn.us/Docket.html?Id=7679>

Minnesota Environmental Quality Board

Notice of Route Permit for Air Lake-Empire 115 kV HVTL

RE: EQB grants a Route Permit to Xcel Energy and Great River Energy for a 115 kilovolt High Voltage Transmission Line between the Air Lake Substation in Lakeville and the Empire Substation in Empire Township, and a new Vermillion River Substation in Farmington, all in Dakota County.

The Environmental Quality Board voted 10-3, on February 17, 2005, to designate a route and issue a route permit for the proposed 115 kV high voltage transmission line and associated facilities extending from the Air Lake Substation in Lakeville on the west to the Empire Substation in Empire Township on the east for a distance of approximately nine miles.

Xcel Energy and Great River Energy were granted a route permit that specifies a new 115 kilovolt line along CR 50, along the abandoned railway corridor in Farmington, and along 210th Street in Empire Township. The new Vermillion River Substation will be constructed by Xcel Energy in the city of Farmington, adjacent to Eaton Road. The Air Lake and Empire Substations will require only minor modifications to accommodate the new line.

Structures will be single shaft steel poles for the Xcel Energy portion and single shaft wooden poles for the GRE portion, except GRE will use single shaft steel poles where longer spans are necessary. The proposed transmission line is expected to be in service by the summer of 2006.

The Route Permit for the project contains conditions for site preparation, construction, cleanup, restoration, electrical performance standards, and other restrictions. The Permit and other information about this project may be reviewed on the EQB Web Site:

<http://www.eqb.state.mn.us/Docket.html?Id=6237>

If you have any questions about this project or would like more information, please contact: David Birkholz, Room 300 Centennial Bldg., 658 Cedar St., St. Paul, Minnesota 55155; telephone (651) 296-2878; TTY 1-800-657-3794; fax (651) 296-3698; or e-mail: david.birkholz@state.mn.us